

**Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Council
Public Hearing on the Director of Audit's Report No. 75**

**Chapter 1: Collection and Removal of Marine Refuse by the Marine
Department**

Speaking Notes of the Director of Marine

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- Thank you, Chairman.
- The Audit Commission has put forward various recommendations for improving the administration of marine refuse cleansing by the Marine Department in its Audit's Report No. 75 (the Audit Report) published on 25 November 2020. We accept the recommendations made by the Audit Commission in the Audit Report. We are actively implementing relevant measures.
- As the Secretary just mentioned, the Marine Department has already taken measures to ensure that the quantity of marine refuse collected is properly reported, and has also enhanced the management of the contractor. We will also follow up on the relevant recommendations of the Audit Commission when preparing for the next tendering exercise.
- My colleagues and I would be pleased to answer Members' questions and listen to their opinions.
- Thank you, Chairman.